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## THE DALAI LAMA.

The other day we printed, by the courtesy of the Wah Tei Yai Po, a telegram from Peking stating that the Dalai Lama has at last fixed the date of his departure from Wutshian and the probable day of his arrival in Peking. Further details concerning the Buddhist Pontiff will be found in the following extract from the North China Daily News:

It has been a matter of notoriety that the Dalai Lama has evinced a great deal of reluctance to go to Peking although commanded to come by the Throne and repeatedly advised to do so by the Governor of Shansi, to which province the Wutshian Temple, where the Buddhist Pontiff has been residing for the best part of a year, belongs. In consequence of this reluctance and of the lawless conduct of his Lamas retainers it was plainly hinted to the Pontiff by the Shansi authorities that he had better return at once to Tibet. Preparations were accordingly made by the Lamas to start for their homes, as already noted when Grand Councillor Yuan Shih-kai's recent suggestion to the Throne to invite the Dalai Lama, to Peking came to the ears of the Dalai Lama, and an immediate change of front seems to have been the result. According to a Peking dispatch, H. H. Hsiao, the Governor of Shansi, has telegraphed to the Central Government that the Buddhist Pontiff now begs to be allowed to pay his humble obeisances to their Imperial Majesties and has selected either the 17th or 25th instant as his date of leaving the Wutshian Temple for the Capital. The Dalai Lama proposes to travel by sedan chair or mule-litter as far as the City of Cheating and there to take train to Peking. His retinue consists of two hundred and sixty-two persons, and he carries with him no less than one hundred and twenty cases of sacred books. Besides these the Pontiff brings with him over two hundred cases of presents which he intends to offer their Majesties as a proof of his devotion and allegiance. He will make a stay in Peking of about one month, and then will return to Lhasa. In the circumstances it would seem that there will be no necessity now of inviting the Buddhist Pontiff to Peking as an object to the Dalai Lama's dilatoriness in obeying the Imperial behest to have an audience of their Majesties.

The grievances against the dramatic censor have been stirred up again, this time by W. L. Courtney, the well known critic. Mr Courtney prepared for Martin Harvey an English version of Sophocles' tragedy, "Oedipus." When the play was half completed he sent a full account of the proposed drama to the censor, pointing out that the character of Jocasta, which might give offence, was kept in the background, while other changes had been made to bring the ancient tragedy into relation with modern thought as far as possible. The censor, however, refused to sanction the idea, and the play cannot be produced.

A Berlin correspondent states that in explanation of some of the figures in the report of the Russo-Chinese Bank, recently issued, it is stated that during the Russo-Japanese War the bank was obliged to grant large credits to army contractors who, after the war, had difficulty in meeting their engagements, which had not been guaranteed. Moreover, the bank suffered three great losses in connection with its branches, where the directors had allowed overdrafts to a considerable extent. Other important losses are also expected to be exposed very shortly. The board of directors of the bank have already closed several branches, and have decided to close others as soon as affairs can be arranged. A special inquiry has been commenced regarding the business in China and another committee has been appointed to examine the affairs of the branches.

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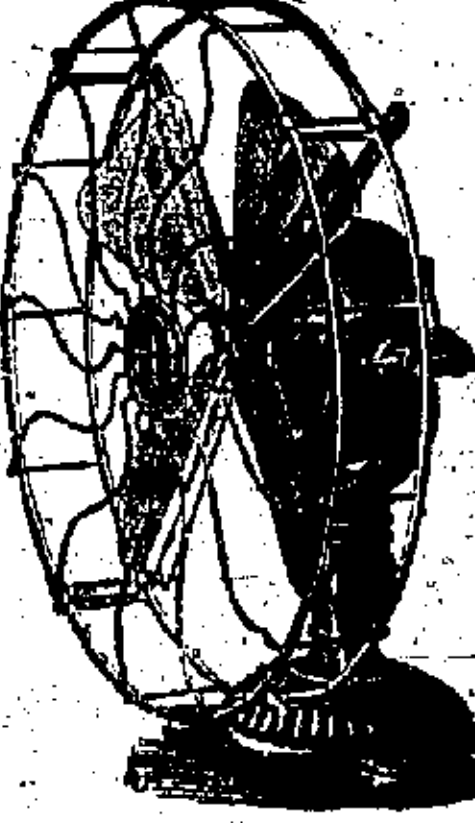
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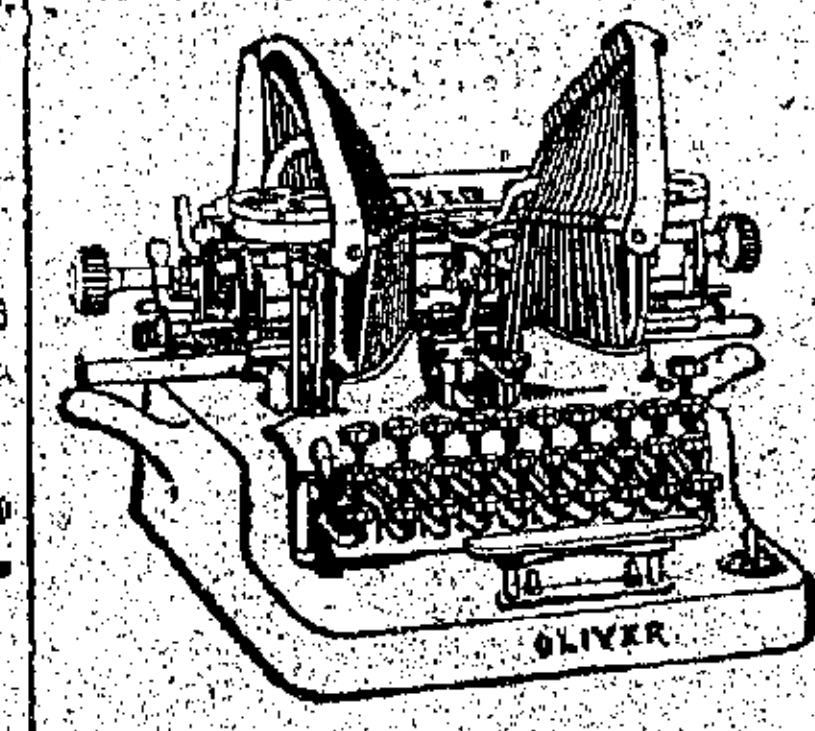
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FRANK LAMBERT,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 14, 1908. 1261

**HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August; and of electing Officers for the ensuing year, &c.

DAVID WOOD,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1908. 1217

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The district affected is a mining centre, mountainous and thickly timbered. Moreover, the woods are largely pine, and highly inflammable, whilst the great heat of the summer months dries the branches and foliage to a ready fuel, so light that it is carried by the wind to a great distance and so the flames are spread. I once saw a great fire in the Rocky Mountains. Luckily I was able to watch it from a safe vantage ground.

It was in early Spring, when the snows had melted from the trees, and yet stayed on the mountains. Where the fire was raging most fiercely, was a sea of flame, rushing from tree-top to tree-top as it spread; where it had passed, the huge tree trunks were left a glowing red charcoal, as though the mountains were held by an army of giant sentinels clad in red. Where towns are built near to the forests, it is very easy for showers of sparks to be carried amongst the wooden dwellings, and they are soon ablaze.

It is not many years since the young city of Vancouver was entirely destroyed, with the exception of a single house, by a fire that had spread from the neighbouring forest: I was in Ottawa some years ago when a great part of that splendid city, and practically the whole of Hull on the opposite side of the river, were destroyed.

It was a nightmare of horror; the fire began in the heart of the city, and not from the bush. There are some evil-minded souls, who say in every misfortune "cherchez la femme," and it certainly was a woman who set Hull and Ottawa ablaze. She piled on so large a fire to heat the oven that the wooden walls took fire, and the cottage was ablaze in a moment. Ready fuel was to hand in the wooden tenements crowded around, and in the wooden side walks. A strong wind soon spread the flames till they reached a big lumber yard, and then the fate of the City was sealed.

To me, as one of the ignorant, it always seems an extraordinary thing that so progressive a people as the Canadians should, in a country where fires are so frequent, adhere to the custom of having wooden side-walks which afford a ready avenue for the spread of the flames, and are, moreover, in wet weather, of extreme discomfort to the pedestrian. Then they soak up a gooey store of moisture, which, when one treads unwarily on a worn plank, sends up a little douche of mud both cold and dirty. Further, it seems astounding that the enormous lumber yards should be allowed in the midst of a city. Once one of them takes fire the very draught caused by the burning mass is sufficient to carry the sparks a great distance over the wooden buildings. That is what happened in Ottawa. From timber-yard, spread the flames, till the whole of Hull was ablaze. The banks and other stone edifices, churches and offices, mills and power stations, all were utter ruins. The neighbourhood of the Chaudiere Falls (Continued on Page 3.)

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## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

## Auction.

11 a.m.—Auction of Magnificent Irish Linens, &amp;c., at No. 25, Des Vœux Road Central, formerly occupied by Mutual Store.

## Meeting.

Noon—Meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

## Miscellaneous

Transfer Books of Hongkong Cotton Spinning Weaving &amp; Dyeing Co., Ltd., close from this date to 26th Sept., inclusive.

## General Memoranda.

MONDAY, September 21.—

Goods per *Prin de la Colonne* unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.Goods per *Austria* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, September 22.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Orbits and Embroideries, &amp;c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Room.

Goods per *Palton* undelivered after this date subject to rent.Goods per *Reudora* undelivered after this date subject to rent.Goods per *Orion* undelivered at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, September 23.—

6.15 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recreation Club, at Gymnasium.

6.15 p.m.—Meeting of Kowloon Cricket Club, at Club Pavilion.

THURSDAY, September 24.—

Goods per *Prin de la Colonne* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, September 25.—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong St. Andrew's Society at City Hall.

SATURDAY, September 26.—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Cotton Spinning Weaving &amp; Dyeing Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.'s Office.

TUESDAY, October 6.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Room.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1908.

## CODDLING.

There is a well-marked tendency now a-days to make things as comfortable as possible for everybody, to smooth down the roughness and to eliminate the hardships which our fathers thought so necessary to the proper building up of character and the due maintenance of discipline. In all walks of life we see it; from the highest to the lowest no rank is exempt. The schoolboy has decided an easier time to-day than had his father; the artisan and mechanic is protected in a thousand ways unknown to his forebears, while there is no gain-saying the fact that conditions are much easier for the soldier and sailor in the Majesty's service than they were less than a quarter of a century ago. While not quarrelling with the spread of

humanitarian ideas generally nor find-

ing fault with the more humane system

prevailing at the present time, we still

see that there is some justice in the

complaints of the "old-timers" that

coddling has been carried a little too

far in some branches of life, and that

the time has come for calling a halt so

that we may take a survey and deter-

mine where limits may be safely placed.

In a letter to the *United Service Gazette*,

"An Old-time Seaman" brings out one

aspect of the question which is well

worth discussing. He takes as his text

the suggestion recently advanced that

the soldier should be instructed in some

practical methods of preparing his own

meals when on the march, and says

that this should have been done years

ago. The writer then proceeds—

"To a naval man, the way the soldier

has been for years coddled up is

bordering on the ridiculous, not only

the soldier, but the officer as well.

Someone is told off in the regiment to

perform every little duty that is out-

side soldiering proper. The excuse, no

doubt, is that if the best is to be got

out of a man he must be eased off all

outside labour, with the result that the

Army possesses a splendid lot of

absolutely unresourceful men. This is

not new, it has existed, at least, for

twenty years; before that time the

writer has no experience to guide him.

But during the 1884-5 Nile Campaign

there was ample opportunity to judge

the amount of resource our brothers in

arms could boast of, and I am bound

to say it was of a very minute descrip-

tion. Some may say that the Nile

Campaign was unique, and the soldier

was suddenly dumped into an unusual

element. True, certain aspects were

unique, but food is food all the world

over, and my experience was that the

soldier would make a feed, while the

soldier starved and grumbled. If there is

one thing the soldier excels in, it is

grumbling. He seems to have a growl

ready for any and everything that

comes in his path. The writer once

took passage in a transport, as one of

a very few seamen, the remainder of

the cargo being odds and ends from

different regiments then serving in

Egypt. Coming from a man-of-war

where everything was rough and ready,

so to speak, we felt suddenly dropped

into heaven. The accommodation was

good, the food excellent, and the

variety certainly much superior to what

we had been accustomed to. Well! not

many days had passed before we were

approached by a few, what we should

term in the Navy 'Sea-Lawyers,' as to

whether we thought the food was fit for

human beings. We said, 'Yes, and

could do with it for ever.' This answer

evidently did not meet with the approval

of the deputation that waited on our little

mess, and presently an officer came along

to investigate the complaint of the

troops. On this particular day the

complaint was that soup, which was

very excellent and loaded with preserved

vegetables of a nature that we had never

experienced in the Navy, was insipid,

being quite devoid of seasoning. What

happened to the cook, I am sure I forget

but a few days later it was this particular

soup again, and again there was a

vigorous outcry. This time there was

too much seasoning; in fact, someone

started the yarn that it had been made

with 'salt water.' Kettle after kettle was

taken to the upper deck for the officers

to make an inspection. Presently an

orderly was sent bidding us to appear

before this tribunal to hear what we had

to say about it. Whether our insides

were copper-lined or not I am at a loss

to state, but we one and all thought we

had never tasted such delicious soup

before, and we were not exaggerating

one little bit; it was simply grand. Of

course, our evidence did not altogether

counterbalance that of all the others, but

it went a long way, and we had to put

up with black looks and uncomplimen-

tary remarks for some time. All these

complaints are due to the fact that the

individual soldier has no responsibility.

Were he compelled to shift for himself

and provide his necessities a little

often, he would soon realize that there

was not much to complain of in the

professional members of his regiment

cater for him. Until a few years ago

the sailor had no special departments to

wait on him. He belonged strictly to the

'step-and-fetch-it-order.' The cooks gave

his self-prepared meal the regulation

time in the oven or coppers. If it had

been prepared properly it must be all

right; if it happened to turn out a failure,

well, it was his own fault—so said the

cook. Under these circumstances it takes

a very little practice to concoct a dish

with any description of joint that the

mess may be served out with, and some

of us prided ourselves on our ability in

this direction. Unfortunately, this-art

will soon be as dead in the Navy as it is

in the Army. A fiat has gone forth

that food is no longer to be prepared by

the various messes in a ship, but that

the cookery staff is to take complete

control of this matter. In most ships

now the men draw the provisions and

take the quantities to the galley and tell

the cook they want so-and-so. They

see no more of this until meal time

when they go for the finished article.

Time may be saved by this arrangement,

food may be better prepared, waste may

be eliminated to a certain extent; but

the loss of resource that is bound to

follow will be hard to replace. During

the last few years the Navy has changed

out of all recognition. The seaman's

clothes, which he once took a great

pride in, or most of them did, are all

made on the slop system. Raw material

is no longer carried for the use of the

seaman. Certain stock sizes are carried

by the clothing department, and the

man must take the nearest fit he can

get. Should it require altering he must

do it himself. But there lies the

difficulty. Many a man could cut

out and make a suit of clothes, but

few can pull to pieces and build up

afresh so, as to make it











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DELTA	Dec. 26	MONGOLIA	Jan. 23	Jan. 28
ASSAYE	Jan. 9	INDIA	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DELHI	Jan. 23	VICTORIA	Feb. 20	Feb. 27

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking. In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

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Steamers	Leaves	Due at
to	HONGKONG	LONDON
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SYMAEIA	Oct. 14	Dec. 29
SOMALI	Oct. 21	Jan. (1909) 5
SICILIA	Oct. 28	Feb. 12
NILE	Nov. 4	March 19
SUNDA	Nov. 11	March 26
NYAWA	Nov. 18	April 2
MAITA	Nov. 25	April 9
NORE	Nov. 2	April 16

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Hongkong, August 16, 1908.

## Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gregory, after having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-side. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m., of the 18th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SARSOON & Co., Ltd. Agents. Hongkong, September 17, 1908. 1270

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP PATRAN. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Company on or before the 1st October, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst. at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, September 16, 1908. 1284

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER VILLE DE LA CROIX. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, via Suez, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless limitation is received from the Consignee before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining on board after MONDAY, the 21st September, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st September, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 21st September, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. NALIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, September 18, 1908. 1286

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Austria, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. This Steamer brings Cargo from:- From Venice ex s.s. Melowich, transhipped at Trieste. From Trieste ex s.s. Perla transhipped at Bombay. Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 21st September, 1908, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st September, 1908, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WILDER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 14, 1908. 1282

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER ORIENT L.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo:- From Penang, ex s.s. Britannia. From London, ex s.s. Britannia. From Penang, ex s.s. Britannia. From Penang, ex s.s. Britannia. Optional goods will be landed here unless consignment is given to the Company before 6 hours. Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst. at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within 3 days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

J. S. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, September 16, 1908. 1280

## FOREIGN BANK NOTES

CONDEMNED.

The Heads of the Treasury at Peking have become exercised, it appears, at the presence of so many foreign bank notes in circulation in the eighteen provinces and are taking steps to restrict their use. It is affirmed that at present there is in circulation throughout the province of Kwangtung alone, no less than five millions' worth of twenty cent pieces, either dollars and bank notes. This amount of currency, it is maintained, is quite sufficient for the needs of business and therefore steps should be taken to prevent the products of other mints from finding currency within the borders of the province. Meanwhile, with what truth we cannot say, it is suspected that the great value of foreign notes in circulation throughout the province is greater than that of native notes. As to the means to be adopted to drive out the foreign notes we read that a further white national bank will be established that will be responsible for the notes, redeeming them at their face value. By so doing, it is hoped that some obstacle will be placed in the way of the foreign bank notes. Indeed, it is threatened that steps will presently be taken to prevent foreign notes being passed as legal tender, and with the exception of such parts of China as are leased to foreign countries, Chinese bank notes only will be allowed to be received and taken by those doing business therein. It will be interesting to watch the outcome of this promised interference on the part of the Treasury at Peking with the wishes of the trading population in the South. The Chinese are patriotic enough to support their own countrymen when their own private interests are not injured by the measure. On the other hand, like many others of the human family, they are not willing to support their own Government when they themselves are likely to be the losers by so doing, or when they know that there is a more excellent way, which can be followed without losing face. The agitation against foreign bank notes will be short lived, we imagine, especially in southern China.

## Notices to Consignees.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ WALDEMAR, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th of September, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th of September, at 3 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 26th of September, 1908, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELBOURNE & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 17, 1908. 1273

## BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENRORAN. FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst. at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 15, 1908. 1263

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## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday September 10th, 1908. At 100 cents per Dollar Mission.

### Batcher Meat.

Beef steaks and prime cut-Mat Lung Pa...	18
.. Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk ..	18
.. Roast-Shiu ..	18
.. Breast-Ngau Lam ..	18
.. Soup-Tong Yuk ..	18
.. Steak-Ngau Yuk Pa ..	18
.. Canton Ngau Lau Shikun ..	28
.. Sausages-Ngau Cheung ..	28
Bullock's Brains ..	10
.. Tongue fresh-Ngau Li ..	58
.. Corned-Ham Ngau Pa ..	80
.. Head-Ngau Sun ..	12
.. Pump-Salt-Ngau Kiu ..	18
.. Feet-Ngau Kerk ..	7
.. Kidneys-Ngau Yiu ..	10
.. Tail-Ngau Mai ..	17
.. Liver-Ngau Con ..	12
.. Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To ..	7
Calves Head & Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set \$1.00 ..	22
.. Leg-Young Pui ..	22
.. Shoulder-Young Shao ..	20
Pigs' Chittlings-Chi chong ..	24
.. Brains-Chi Know ..	12
.. Feet-Chi Kerk ..	18
.. Fry-Chi Chak ..	18
.. Head-Chi Tan ..	14
.. Heart-Chi Sun ..	10
.. Kidneys-Chi Yiu ..	10
.. Liver-Chi Con ..	12
.. Pork Chop-Chi Pui Kwat ..	22
.. Corned-Ham Chai Yuk ..	24
.. Leg-Chi Pui ..	17
.. Fat or Lard-Chi Yan ..	17
Sheeps' Head and Feet-Young Tau Kerk set 5 ..	5
.. Heart-Young Sun ..	10
.. Kidneys-Young Yiu ..	10
.. Liver-Young Con ..	12
Sucking Pigs-To Order-Chi Chai ..	22
.. Suck, Boal-Sang Ngau Yan ..	20
.. Mutton-Sang Young Tau ..	24
.. Veal-Ngau Chai Yuk ..	20
.. Sausages-Ngau Chai Cheong ..	20

### Poultry.

Chickens-Kai Chai ..	34
Capons, Large, Small-Shi Kai ..	30
Ducks ..	18
Doves-Pan Kan ..	18
Eggs, Hen-Kai Tan ..	22
Fowls, Canton-Kai ..	18
.. Kaitan-Hoi Nam Kai ..	28
.. Geese-Ngai ..	20
.. Wild Duck-Shi ..	24
.. Munk Duck ..	24
.. Hare, Shanghai-In Chai ..	75
.. Partridge-Chi Kai ..	75
.. Pheasant-Shan Kai ..	24
.. Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kap ..	24
.. Hothow-Hoi Hoi Pak Kap ..	24
.. Quail-Um Chan ..	24
.. Bitter Birds-Wo Pa Cheak ..	24
.. Snipe-Sa Choy ..	24
.. Turkeys Cook-Pior Kai Kung ..	46
.. Hon ..	46
Wild Ducks, Shanghai-Shi Kai ..	24
.. Geese-Sai Ap Chai ..	24
Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Kai Ap ..	24

### Fish.

Barbel-Ka Ya ..	10
Bream-Rin Ya ..	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hoi Bin Ya ..	17
.. Carp-Li Yu ..	12
.. Catfish-Chik Ya ..	12
.. Gadfish-Mon Ya ..	17
.. Jale-Hai ..	14
.. Little Fish-Mak Yu ..	18
.. Dab-Sa Mang Yu ..	12
.. Dace-Wong Mei Lun ..	12
.. Dog Fish-Ti Tu Fa ..	10
.. Sole, Conger-Hai Mun ..	17
.. Fresh water-Pan Sin Yu ..	17
.. Sole, Yellow-Wong Shu ..	18
.. Frog-Tien Kai ..	18
.. Groupie-Sek Pan ..	18
.. Gadgong-Pak Kap Yu ..	18
.. Herrings-Tio Pak ..	22
.. Halibut-Chung Kwai Ke ..	28
.. Labrus-Wong Ka Yu ..	28
.. Loach-Wo Yu ..	38
.. Kobetree-Lung Ha ..	38
.. Mackerel-Chi Yu ..	16
.. Monk Fish-Mong Yu ..	24
.. Mullet-Chi Yu ..	24
.. Oyster-Sang Hoi ..	20
.. Parrotfish-Kai Kung Yu ..	16
.. Perch-Tio Loo ..	18
.. Pike-Pa Pak Fong ..	18
.. Pluke-Pa Yu ..	20
.. Pomfret-Black-Hak Chong ..	28
.. Pomfret, White-Pak Chong ..	40
.. Bream-Ming Yu ..	18
.. Sea-Cat-Fa ..	18
.. Rock Fish-Sak Kai Kung ..	17
.. Shark-Chi Yu ..	28

### Meat.

Shank-Sa Yu ..	10
Skate-Po Yu ..	11
Shrimp-Ha ..	28
Snapper-Lap Yu ..	24
Sole-Tat Sa Yu ..	28
Tench-Wan Yu ..	20
Turbot-Cho Hoi Yu ..	24
Turbot, small, fresh water-Rok Yu ..	80
White Fish-Ngau Yu Chai ..	18

### Fruits.

Almonds-Hung Yiu ..	28
Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kiao ..	20
.. (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Kiao ..	15
.. Small-Hoi Tong ..	7
.. Canton-Fan Tai Chi ..	8
Bananas, (Hawaii)-Macao-San Hing Chai ..	5
.. Hong Chiu ..	13
Chestnuts, Chinese-Bong Lat ..	20
Carambola-Young Tuo ..	12
Cocoanuts-Yeh Tui ..	16
.. China-Ning Moon ..	16
.. America-Kam San Ning Moon ..	6
Lemons Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone ..	23
.. Fresh ..	11
Limes, (Siam)-Sai Kung Ning Moon ..	5
Mango, Manila-Lui Sang Mong ..	10
Mangosteen-San Chuk Tai ..	100 \$2.00
Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tin Chang ..	5
.. Oranges Sweet ..	10
.. (American)-Kam San Shui Li ..	10
.. (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li ..	8
Peanuts-Fa Sang ..	10
.. (American)-Hung Chiu ..	8
Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheng Poon Yu ..	10
.. 2nd quality-Chung-tung-pai-law ..	8
.. Faw Law ..	10
.. Siam-Tai Chiu ..	10
.. Pina-Satow Hung Lai ..	12
.. Pina-Satow Hung Lai ..	12
.. Shanghai-Lu Kwat ..	12
.. Walnuts-Hop Tuo ..	15
.. Green-Sang Hop Tuo ..	15
.. Water Melon-(Am.) Kam San Sai Kwai ..	10
.. (China) Sai Kwai ..	10
Grape-Sang Po Tai Tui ..	10

### Vegetables, &c.

豆	Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Ta	12	澳門
	(French), Shanghai—Sheng Hai	12	上海
	Pin Tau .....	12	豆
仔	Sprout—Ah Choi .....	4	豆
雞	Long—Tau Kok .....	6	豆
	Beet Root—Hung Chai Tau .....	each 2	豆
地	Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Yu .....	16	豆
蛋	Red—Hung Kai .....	10	豆
	Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy .....	4	豆
	Cabbage Red—Hung Yeh Choy .....	10	豆
南	Cabbages, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi .....	20	豆
雞	Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun .....	10	豆
野	Cauliflower, large size—Tai Yeh Chok Ta .....	10	豆
鴨	Medium size—Ching Yeh Chai .....	10	豆
仔	Small size—Sai Yeh Chai .....	10	豆
鴨	Carrots—Kam Shun .....	16	豆
仔	Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi .....	6	豆
鴨	English—Yeung .....	10	豆
鴨	Chilies Dried—Cun Lai Chai .....	10	豆
鴨	Red—Hung Fa .....	8	豆
鴨	Green—Ching Lai Chai .....	8	豆
鴨	Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Choi Lita .....	8	豆
鴨	Cucumbers—Ching Kwa .....	6	豆
鴨	Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa .....	16	豆
鴨	Grills—Suen Tan .....	8	豆
鴨	Ugler, young—Sun Tai Kung .....	16	豆



## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by M. Pigg of the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 18th at 11.35 a.m.—The barometer has risen considerably in Japan, and fallen slightly over N. China.

Pressure has a tendency to give away to the Philippines.  
The lowest pressure is over Manchuria in the North, and over the S. part of the China Sea and the Southern Philippines in the South. It is highest over E. Japan. Moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.93 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.  
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. and E. winds moderate; showery.  
2.—Formosa Channel, Same as No. 1.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamouk: Same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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## To-day's Advertisements

## HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

ENTRIES for the Hongkong Cricket League Shield Competition 1908/09, will close on the Undermentioned SATURDAY, 25th September.  
Entrance Fee \$10 each team.  
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer,  
Hongkong, September 18, 1908. 1278

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship  
HAICHING.  
Captain PAMORE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.  
A Return of 80% on First-Class Fares to Fochow, will be made during the month of September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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General Managers.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1908. 1279

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND MANILA.

## CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

The above named Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for commencing cargo, and to take immediate delivery from the ship.

Cargo inspecting the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after SATURDAY, the 19th September, 1908, at 12 Noon, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undischarged on FRIDAY, September 18th, 1908, at 12 Noon, will be subject to rent.

All cargo and other damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's expense on THURSDAY, the 24th Sept.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, LARSEN & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1908. 1279

## To-day's Advertisements

## HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that information has been received from the HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—

On TUESDAY, the 22nd September:—  
From Lyemum in a North-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 12 Noon, and finishing at 2 p.m.

On THURSDAY, the 24th September:—  
From Lyemum in a North-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 p.m., and finishing at 11 p.m.

On FRIDAY, the 25th September:—  
From Devil's Peak in a South-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 7,000 yards, commencing 5 a.m., and finishing at 7 p.m.

On THURSDAY, the 1st October:—  
From Lyemum in a North-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 p.m., and finishing at 11 p.m.

If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, Practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

BASIL TAYLOR, Comd., R.N.,  
Harbour Master, etc.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1908. 1277

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 2 of 1892.

and  
In the Matter of the Petition of FREDERICK WILLIAM GIFFORD, Judge, and WARD GARDEN GIFFORD, Engineer, both of 840, New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri, United States of America, for Letters Patent for "Improvements in apparatus for producing the illusion of travelling in a railroad car or the like, corresponding to Letters Patent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland No. 1,669 of 1907."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Declaration and Specification required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said FREDERICK WILLIAM GIFFORD and WARD GARDEN GIFFORD by HERBERT HADDAN & CO., Agents, to apply for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the above Invention, at a Sitting of the Executive Council to be held at the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, HONGKONG, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.

Dated the 16th day of September, 1908.  
HERBERT HADDAN & CO.,  
Agents for the Applicants,  
31 & 33, Delford Street, Strand, London, W.C.

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The Property consists of:—  
A Leasehold of Parcel of Ground situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as the REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF MAIN LOT 115 and all buildings thereon (consisting of No. 5, Szezyai Street), and the appurtenances thereto belonging, held under the Crown Lease of Main Lot 115, dated the 18th day of March, 1866, for the term of 99 years from the 2nd March, 1866, subject to the appurtenances and to the covenants and conditions contained in the said Lease.

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